

What Does Recycling Mean to Me?

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Just think of it. A world with quiet streets, the sweet sounds of birds chirping, and the beautiful scent of fresh flowers everywhere. And then think of a world with smoke, debris, and an irritating odor that just won't go away. Now which would you choose? I would choose the first option and right now our world is sort of going towards the debris explanation I had. But if we recycled, our world could be a nice, clean world in just a matter of time.

First of all, recycling means a clean environment. When we recycle something, it doesn't go to a landfill, it goes with the other recycled objects such as itself and more of it is produced. For instance cardboard boxes. When you recycle a box, that box is then recycled to make more boxes or returned to reusable boxes. When you recycle paper or boxes, that saves trees from being cut down. If you don't recycle, all those usable things go to the dump and then to the landfill and each and everyday the landfills all over the world, keep getting bigger and bigger. If we keep throwing away recyclable things, then the world gets bad odors, and nobody likes bad odors.

How many of you actually cut your soda fasteners? Well when you don't cut them, they get in to the ocean and fish are easily caught in them as nets. And this brings me to my second point: Saving the animals. Fish get caught in those nets probably every single day. Now that soda is getting very diverse and many more are being made that means many more nets have to be made; which means if there is less cutting there is more dying. Also, when more reusable things are being thrown away, there are more and more landfills being made. When more landfills are being made the garbage men can't find a place to build a landfill, so they take the place of animals. And when they do this the animals don't have a place to live or survive. So where will the animals go? They can't all go to the zoo's. They will have to be killed or die of hunger. That would be a harsh way to die.

Lastly, recycling means to save. When you recycle cans you save more aluminum. When you recycle paper you save more trees. And the same for plastics. Everything you recycle is valuable and when you recycle you save and you should feel proud of yourself.

That's what recycling means to me. Keeping the world clean and the animals living. Wouldn't you want a world like this? We only have one Earth and it should be treated well.